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"I have come to the conclusion

A Good Story.

because the rod makes the child heart of a Chiricahua Apache. He countered many rocks. hates every other Indian of the

that Geronimo had left the San and the fire soon died out. Carlos Reservation a settler on the was busy clearing the table. Five hoping she would open the door. mits suicide, does he shoot his Indians suddenly entered the back As the sun got further to the west door. Red men had often visited it cast their shadows on the ground.

stepped in Bellair realized that they were resorting to.

head and crushed it like paper. them out. Two of them had seized her out doors. The husband laid her before going away. They had about him with such desperation carried the body of the dead warrior that the Indians were seized with a off and buried it, and the wounded momentary panic, and retreated. man had long ago set off for the judge that you were a typical sail-It was plain enough that it was a spot where their plunder was piled, raiding party from the reservation when the cellar door opened and a after scalps and plunder.

About 15 rods from the house on the opposite side from which the Indians had taken cover, the ranchmen had constructed an out-door cellar. This had been accomplish- that she was out. The shot broke ed by digging into a hill for several an arm of one of them. The others feet and inclosing the front with a wheeled and opened fire; but she INSURANCE AGENCY

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never made any mistakes in his life you may be pretty sure that he has stout door, and two or three places had been left for ventilation. Bel
The Autobiography of Mary, by Ada advanced steadily, firing as fast as she could throw out the empty lair instantly decided to occupy the wound from which the warrior died ahead." cellar and make the best defense possible. While the wife was colasked the hostess. "When my best lecting a few articles, he carried the dismay they rushed away to the girl sat down on my best beaver dead body of his child to the place. thicket where their ponies were conand ammunition, and she took a jug leaving the neighborhood. of water and all the ready-cooked

food in the house.

Thus far the Indians could have had no suspicions that the house was being deserted, but as Bellair made another trip to secure a sum of money he had in the house, he was seen and fired upon. He ran wonder who he is? He is sick." about half the distance to the cellar, light of reason had gone forever. and then received a bullet in the the sidewalk for the team to pass, dians dashed forward to scalp him, instead of crossing in front of us." but the wife stood in the doorway X" mine in Nevada, it was no time and wounded one in the side with a at all before a lively town was Little Agnes-"You're a pig, shot from the revolver, and the founded and hundreds of people You walk right in here and sot Harry. You only gave me a quar- gang sought cover. Had the hus- came pouring in. In those days down and stay sot or I'll make you ter of the apple." Her Brother band lying there before her eyes ex- every community had its terror .-(sarcastically)-"Maybe you want hibited the faintest sign of life the He was supposed to be able to out- by a hull sugar bush!" a receiver appointed! Ain't you wife would have chanced all to drink, out-yell, out-shoot, and outsatisfied with a 25 per cent divi- bring him in, but as she fully re- fight everything on legs in his jur- boy to the window and back, slowalized that he was dead she with- isdiction. Some times he was a drew to the cellar to await the next free-lance, and again he was emmovement of the Indians. Fortu-nately for her the door swung in-We wanted a man to protect comward. The cellar had not been put pany property, and one day a giant that very thing, and I guess we to use yet, and she had plenty of of a chap, weighing 205 pounds won't go on with this job any fur-"Have 'er?" "Yes." "Have 'im?" room to move about. One of the and 6 feet tall, applied for the place. "Yes." "Married. Two dollars." planks left inside furnished a prop

tion to stand a siege from half the married a wealthy old bachelor of As soon as the woman had escap-Dallas, Tex. A female friend ask- ed them temporarily the redskins ed her: "But tell me, why didn't turned their attention to the house. you marry your husband ten years They did not dare to set it on fire, coveted was carried out, and they then took axes and demolished every aweinspiring are Nature's glories! article of furniture and chopped up

Traveler: Perhaps they do, but all an. A dead child in the darkness the same I wish I had a ham sand- with her, a dead husband in the some other camp should come over overcome by her emotions. They downed him a genuine, first-class much of a conversationalist," ob- attempted to approach her under terror from the headwaters of Fightserved Miss Elder. "Well he called cover of a flag of truce, but a shot ing Creek?" on me last night," replied Miss proved that she saw through their "I can't say that I ever have, sir Young as she carelessly twirled a villainous design. There were only —not a regular terror." new ring on the third finger of her three to take an active part, and "Then you can't tell how you left hand, "and I found his conver- she had no fear that they could would act?"

force an entrance by the front. The Apaches were silent for a him.' that you are a paradox, Miss Lover-ly," said the youth, addressing the themselves to her fire. After a However, come back at 4 o'clock fair maiden. "A paradox! How quarter of an hour she heard them this afternoon." do you make that out?" "You are digging in the earth above her head. We went over to Cedar Flats, the gentlest and most amiable There was a depth of four feet of five miles away, for their terror. young lady in the world." "Well?" carth above her at the weakest point. We knew him to be the genuine "And yet you always look killing." and they were entirely sheltered stuff, and when he arrived we post—while they worked. They dug for ed him as to what was wanted. At ment Food Report.

awhile and then abandoned the at- 4 o'clock when our alleged terror There will never be any other tempt, having as was afterward as- returned to the shaft, the Cedar feeling but that of murder in the certained, broken the spade and en- Flats terror suddenly waltzed out

The next move was one which and called out: West, and is ready to make war up- promised to prove fatal to the brave "Whar's the bloody, bloomin is the stick in them that makes on him. No white man has ever woman. The straw bed was hyena who has been passin' hisself them dangerous.—New Orleans Pi- fallen into his clutches and escaped brought and flung down in front of off around here as a fighter? the torture. Ordinary tortures are the cellar and set fire to. The Whoop! Waugh! Ugh! Some-A woman never knows how gal- tame to the Apache. He invents planks were still green and the wet body pint him out to me and then lant her husband can be until some new ones. On his own agency, and earth had prevented any drying out. tie my hands and legs while I bite in time of profound peace, the Ap- While the straw made a great blaze his ears off!" ache is a devil lying in wait for and the flames roared and crackled as if eating every thing before

During the next half hour every-Upper Gila named Bellair, whose thing was quiet and the woman be- Pint him out! Let him stand be She "Why do you call me your former home was in Wisconsin, sat gan to believe the Apaches had fore me! Whoop! Tie me all up pet pastry?" He -"Because you smoking his pipe after dinner. On made off. It was just what they in knots, head me up in that bar'l, are a little tart, occasionally." his knee he had his daughter, a had planned for her to believe. The and then I'll kick him or go over child five years old, and the wife trio stood on the top of the cellar, the cliff! Great snakes! but won't the cabin and been hospitably en- and she saw them from the looptertained, but the moment the five holes, and knew the stratagem they

> Bellair seized the gun, wrested it violent measures having failed, they away, and set upon the five to drive now began to coax and promise She was a much brave woman the wife, and were trying to pull They wanted to shake hands with He turned the gun and shot one of reservation. The three warriors, them dead at the door, and the other having given up all hope of getting four ran about 80 rods to cover, at the woman, had started for the demon leaped forth. She had the heavy Winchester in her hands and it was but a straw in her grasp. The crack of the rifle was the first intimation that the warriors had two weeks later. The three could

At sunrise next morning, as ranchmen passed that way, they found the bodies of the dead side by side on the grass. Seated beside them, clasping their dead hands. was a stony-faced woman, whose lips none could unseal. She had better been dead with them. The

Testing a Terror. When we opened the first "Four "Are you a fighter?" was th

for the door, and she was in a situa- first question asked of him. "I am," he replied. "I've had seventy-nine fights in seven weeks."

"Afraid of anything mortal?" "Nothing mortal or immortal." "Shoot both handed?"

"I do." "Use the bowie-knife?" "Perfectly at home with it, sir."

this last year?" "Well, this has been an off year the floor. This work occupied them with me, as I was sick abed for six our carnal desires seem vain and for about an hour, after which they weeks, and so I haven't got but

"How many men have you killed

"Suppose, now, that a terror from sunlight under her eyes, the sav- here to clean you out? Have you ages reasoned that she must be ever met any other terror and

"Why, I should probably fight

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on him with a hair-raising whoop

Our alleged terror turned pale and looked nervous, and the Cedar Two weeks before it was known them, the planks refused to burn Flats man pranced around, cracked his heels together and crowed.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo! Whoop!somebody show me the fellow who

I pointed to our terror, and the Cedar Flats man uttered a scream and rushed for him. The chap who had only killed 'leven men just fell were bent on mischief. As he It appeared that the Indians right down in a heap, and it was GET ONE THAT GIVES THE BEST started to his feet an Indian sprang were anxious to get away before five minutes before we could bring forward and struck at him with a night, but were doubly anxious to him to. He was whiter than flour rifle. The blow fell upon the child's dispatch the woman so that nobody and as limpsy as a rag, and it was would be left to identify them. All all of half an hour before he could walk away.

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"'Now, old man, what did I tell ye 'bout throwin' away money? think you've been struck in the back The old man looked from the

ly took his foot off the box and, after heaving a deep sigh and shaking his head, he muttered: "Yes, she'd be purty apt to do

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